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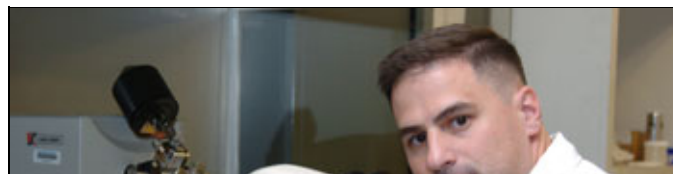
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## CHDS Celebrates "Five Years of Meeting the Homeland Security Challenge"



On Sept. 21, the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security Master's Degree Program held commencement exercises for 27 federal, state and local homeland security officials. This marks the seventh commencement ceremony of the program that to date has produced 180 graduates from around the country. [Full story](#)



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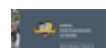


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Naval Postgraduate School undersea warfare student Lt. Tim Shivok checks the wire bonding machine he used for his award winning thesis research on tiny microphones that can detect the direction of a sound source based on how flies hear. The system uses gold thread to wire chips to packaging so researchers can derive acoustic data and generate frequency response curves. Shivok's Summer 2007 classmate, submarine officer Lt. Noble Hetherington III, won the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Newport Award for Excellence in Undersea Warfare Technology for his work on special speakers that can generate an aimable underwater sound 'spotlight.' Both award-winning undersea warfare students got the same message loud and clear: If the key to success in real estate is location, location, location, the key to stealthy submarine communications and sub detection is direction, direction, direction. [Full story](#)

## Khaan Quest 2007: An Exercise in Peace and Learning



From left, Air Force Lt. Col. Mike Madsen, Marine Maj. Alexandra Nielsen and Army Capt. Lance Tomlinson stand in front of the briefing board after giving a brief regarding their recent participation in Khaan Quest 2007, a multinational peace support operation which concluded on Aug. 10 in the Mongolian capital of Ulaanbaatar. [Full story](#).

## CNO Lauds Summer 2007 NPS Grads





Chief of Naval Operations and distinguished Naval Postgraduate School alumnus (Operations Research, 1968) Adm. Mike Mullen (left) thanks Naval Postgraduate School President Daniel Oliver before giving 327 graduates the experience of a lifetime by presenting diplomas at Summer 2007 graduation ceremonies, Sept. 21. Oliver introduced Mullen as “the Navy’s Senior Sailor, a great friend of the Naval Postgraduate School and a thoughtful, decisive leader. The country is very fortunate to have this man chosen to be the next Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in just ten days.” Mullen quickly returned the accolades, lauding Oliver as a mentor and “one of the finest leaders I have known in the Navy. I can think of no one better to lead this institution at this critical time in our nation’s history.” [Full story](#)

## CNO Holds Final Chiefs’ Pinning at NPS



The Naval Postgraduate School Quarterdeck was a sea of khaki for the historic pinning of three new chiefs under the watchfull eye of Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen, Sept. 21 (left to right): Special Operations Chief Kenneth R. Reeves, Cryptologic Technician (Administrative Branch) Chief Matthew E. Kline and Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive Branch) Chief Brandace S. Martin. “This is a joyous celebration and a very special day for the Navy and for me personally,” Mullen told the standing-room-only audience. “Today, 4,171 new chief petty officers are receiving their anchors around the world, and this is the only CPO pinning ceremony I get to do. It’s also my last in the Navy, as I move on to become Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Oct. 1.” [Full story](#)

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